

OFFICIAL ARTIST ONE-SHEET | 2026

Independent Music From the Pacific Northwest

The Higher Desires is the independent recording project of William Walbaum - songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, and engineer. Released through Def Garage Records, the music travels between rap-metal, grunge rock, folk rock, blues rock, and country rock, with original storytelling and a hands-on production approach.

RELEASE CATALOG

2026-11-30	**Yahoo**	Country Rock
2026-11-13	**Clouds Roll By**	Blues Rock
2025-11-14	**Generation Me (Radio Edit)**	Rap / Metal
2025-03-28	**The Children**	Folk Rock
2024-12-20	**I Know Right**	Rap / Metal
2024-11-22	**Unknown Soldiers (Veterans Edition)**	Grunge Rock
2024-09-20	**Generation Me (Original)**	Rap / Metal

CHARITABLE COMMITMENTS

Unknown Soldiers (Veterans Edition): royalties support veterans' charities for life. The Children: royalties support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for life. 50 Billion Dollars: the separate satirical freestyle project supports veterans' mental-health charities through its royalties for life.

SELECTED PRESS

SPIN: Now Hear This (October 2025) | Honk Magazine: I Know Right - No. 3 in a 2025 Top 10 list | HypeHub Magazine: Unknown Soldiers (Veterans Edition).

OFFICIAL LINKS

Press & downloads | Full discography | Spotify artist | YouTube channel